(a) whether it is a fact that cement producing companies of the country have increased consumer sale price of cement from March, 2007 onwards;

(b) if so, to what extent this price has been increased; and

(c) the percentage of such increase in consumer sale price of cement by the cement producing companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) to (c) Consequent upon changes in the excise duty announced in the Budget 2007, cement manufacturers have raised cement prices by about Rs. 10 to 12 per bag. This increase is about 5% of the prevailing consumer sale price.

Industrial growth centres

2443. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of industrial growth centres in the country functioning at present particularly in Sikkim, location-wise/State-wise;

(b) the present status of setting up of industrial growth centres in Sikkim; and

(c) the details of amount allocated for setting up of industrial growth centres in the country, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) to (c) A Statement indicating location wise and state wise details of all the 71 Growth Centres sanctioned under the Growth Centre Scheme along with funds released for these Centres is given below. Central Grant of Rs. 6.00 crores has been released so far for the Salghari-Samlik Marchak Growth Centre in Sikkim for which the State Government has acquired land and is carrying out the infrastructure development works.

Statement

Details regarding Growth Centres

(Rupees in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of State, Growth Centre/District	Approved Project Cost	Central grant allocated	Ammount of Central Release upto 15.03.07
1	2	3	4	5
	Andhra Pradesh			
1.	Hindupur (Anantpur)	2728.00	1000.00	250.00
2.	Jedchrela (Mehboobnagar)	3408.00	1000.00	645.00
3.	Bobbili (Vizianagaram)	3576.12	1000.00	601.00
4.	Ongole (Prakasam)	3241.00	1000.00	860.00
	Arunachal Pradesh			
5.	Niklok-Ngorlung (East Siang)	1500.00	1500.00	1168.00
	Assam			
6.	Matia (Goalpara)	2200.00	1500.00	1117.80
7.	Chariduar (Sonitpur)	1500.00	1500.00	1216.00
8.	Chaygaon-Patgaon (Kamrup)	1615.24	1500.00	765.00
	Bihar			
9.	Begusarai (Begusarai)	2475.00	1000.00	500.00
10.	Bhagalpur (Bhagalpur)	3755.00	1000.00	50.00
11.	Chhapra (Chhapra)	3511.00	1000.00	50.00
12.	Darbhanga (Darbhanga)	4113.00	1000.00	50.00
13.	Muzaffarpur (Muzaffarpur)	3311.00	1000.00	50.00
	Chhattisgarh			
14.	Borai (Durg)	3633.00	1000.00	1000.00
15.	Siltara (Raipur)	3437.00	1000.00	1000.00

1	2	3	4	5
	Goa			
16.	Electronic-City (Verna-Plateau)	2957.00	1000.00	1000.00
	Gujarat			
17.	Gandhidham (Kutch)	3178.00	1000.00	785.00
18.	Palanpur (Banaskantha)	3078.00	1000.00	350.00
19.	Vagra (Bharauch)	3572.00	1000.00	1000.00
	Haryana			
20.	Bawal (Rewari)	3888.10	1000.00	1000.00
21.	Saha (Ambala)	8119.00	1000.00	850.00
	Himachal Pradesh			
22.	Kangra (Kangra)	2276.17	1500.00	1200.00
	Jammu & Kashmir			
23.	Lassipora (Pulwama)	5420.49	1500.00	925.00
24.	Samba (Jammu)	2978.82	1500.00	1500.00
	Jharkhand			
25.	Hazaribagh (Hazaribagh)	3834.00	1000.00	400.00
	Karnataka			
26.	Dharwad (Dharwad)	3451.18	1000.00	1000.00
27.	Raichur (Raichur)	2289.87	1000.00	1000.00
28.	Hassan (Hassan)	2678.36	1000.00	1000.00
	Kerala			
29.	Kannur-Kozhikode (Kannur-Kozhikode)	2936.00	1000.00	1000.00
30.	Alappuza-Malappuram (Alappuza-Malappuram)	3093.00	1000.00	1000.00
	Madhya Pradesh			
31.	Chainpura (Guna)	3609.00	1000.00	550.00

1	2	3	4	5
32.	Ghirongi (Bhind)	3481.00	1000.00	1000.00
33.	Kheda (Dhar)	3550.00	1000.00	1000.00
34.	Satlapur (Raisen)	3000.00	1000.00	1000.00
	Maharashtra			
35.	Akola (Akola)	3479.90	1000.00	1000.00
36.	Chandrapur (Chandrapur)	3107.52	1000.00	815.00
37.	Dhule (Dhule)	3172.00	1000.00	780.00
38.	Nanded (Nanded)	4628.00	1000.00	1000.00
39.	Ratnagiri (Ratnagiri)	3232.27	1000.00	440.00
	Manipur			
40.	Lamlai-Nepet (Imphal)	2999.10	1500.00	150.00
	Meghalaya			
41.	Mendhipattar (East Garo Hills)	1800.00	1500.00	550.00
	Mizoram			
42.	Luangmual (Aizawl)	1525.46	1500.00	1280.00
	Nagaland			
43.	Ganeshnagar (Kohima)	1700.00	1500.00	1500.00
	Orissa			
44.	Chhatrapur (Ganjam)	4231.40	1000.00	50.00
45.	Kalinganagar-Duburi (Cuttack)	4127.00	1000.00	1000.00
46.	Jharsuguda (Jharsuguda)	3990.00	1000.00	847.00
47.	Kesinga (Kalahandi)	3287.33	1000.00	175.00
	Pondicherry			
48.	Polagam-Karaikal (Karaikal)	2500.00	1000.00	650.00
	Punjab			
49.	Bathinda (Bathinda)	3742.65	1000.00	1000.00
50.	Pathankot (Gurdaspur)	3100.38	1000.00	1000.00

1	2	3	4	5
	Rajasthan			
51.	Abu-Road (Sirohi)	3000.00	1000.00	1000.00
52.	Bhilwara (Bhilwara)	3407.00	1000.00	600.00
53.	Khara (Bikaner)	2749.59	1000.00	820.00
54	Dholpur (Dholpur)	2999.74	1000.00	1000.00
55.	Jhalawar (Jhalawar)	3000.00	1000.00	600.00
	Sikkim			
56.	Salghari-Samlik Marchak	3175.88	1500.00	600.00
	Tamil Nadu			
57.	Erode (Periyar)	4120.00	1000.00	1000.00
58.	Oragadam (Kancheepuram)	5331.59	1000.00	800.00
59.	Tirunelveli-Gangai Kondan (Tirunelveli-Kattabomman)	3240.00	1000.00	930.00
	Tripura			
60.	Bodhjangnagar (West Tripura)	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
	Uttaranchal			
61.	Siggadi (Pauri-Garhwal)	1685.00	1500.00	1243.00
	Uttar Pradesh			
62.	Bijauli (Jhansi)	1885.00	1000.00	593.00
63.	Jamaur (Shahjahanpur)	1622.00	1000.00	561.00
64.	Pakbara (Moradabad)	3429.00	1000.00	1000.00
65.	Dibiapur (Auraiya)	1950.00	1000.00	450.00
66.	Jainpur (Kanpur Dehat)	1899.00	1000.00	1000.00
67.	Satharia (Jaunpur)	4427.00	1000.00	767.00
68.	Shajanwa (Gorakhpur)	3491.00	1000.00	1000.00
	West Bengal			
69.	Bolpur (Birbhum)	6356.16	1000.00	400.00
70.	Jalpaiguri (Jalpaiguri)	11184.60	1000.00	400.00
71.	Malda (Malda)	4297.59	1000.00	400.00